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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES REFS: A. EGNW-7820, 16 January 1969 B. EGNW-8028, 26 February 1969 1. SUMMARY: This report summarizes the activities of CAHELM over the past six-month period. Written in part as a response to references, it is an attempt to look at Subject's progress in what for him has been a relatively new operational area. Although he has always been a dabbler in fringe groups, Subject was not seriously involved with the <u>Extra-parliamentary Opposition (APO)</u> before the <u>summer of 1968</u> . What contacts he previously possessed among these groups were for the most part of the Mao-oriented variety and were viewed more in the context of FJPLEAD operations. It is hoped that a six-month perspective will permit an adequate, if limited, assessment of his activities in this new area. 2. CAHELM, a long-time Base asset previously working in the FJPLEAD area, has undergone a shift in targeting over the past six months. Following his transfer from the FJPLEAD rolls to <u>German OOA</u> (1 August 1968), an attempt was made to re-plug him into the local leftist/radical scene, where he had assembled several interesting contacts over the years -- contacts which had become somewhat dormant due to Subject's preoccupation with the Chinese target. 3. In analyzing the opportunities available, the most logical vehicle for this re-targeting appeared to be the local Republican Club (Republikanischer Club Hamburg - RCH) Attachment: Identity - usc Distribution: ✓ 4 - Chief, EUR w/att usc 2 - COS, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> w/att usc <div style="text-align: right;">S/C ATT'D BY <i>WJ</i> Dated <u>8 APR 69</u></div>			
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<p>which was then being founded (September 1968) by Marcus SCHOLZ, a respected film director and friend of CAHELM. This self-styled institution of the "Extra-parliamentary Opposition" (APO) which literally overnight became the Mecca for all local radical groups, was to serve as Subject's forum and observation post. Subject joined the Club as a charter member and through his efforts of the past six months is accepted today as a comrade in arms.</p> <p>4. Today he is quite active in the Club, spending two or three nights a week there in addition to assisting occasionally with special ad hoc projects, such as serving on a committee or ferrying protestors to Berlin. He has managed to remain close to the RCH leadership while at the same time scrupulously avoiding an alignment with one or another faction. For example, when SCHOLZ was ousted in last November's RCH elections (as reported in EGG-1362), Subject's position was not threatened, despite the fact that his relationship with SCHOLZ was common knowledge. CAHELM today enjoys an excellent working relationship with the present RCH Executive Committee.</p> <p>5. TARGETING: Specifically, Subject has been charged with the following assignments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Get himself established and accepted in the New Left movement. B. Review his previous contacts for possible exploitation in this new context. C. Spot and assess present and potential leaders. D. Report developments of positive intelligence value. <p>In addition to these "New Left" assignments, Subject has remained active in the FJPLEAD area, particularly in the framework of his monthly discussion group. He is called upon from time to time by Station FJPLEAD officers to provide assessments on individuals and to perform occasional debriefings of WSBIGG travellers. While not normally worthy of further dissemination, his reporting of local APO planning (demonstrations, etc.) is of considerable value to the Base.</p> <p>6. It should be noted that Subject has performed the above assignments while maintaining full-time overt employment at I-identity. This has shown itself to be an unsatisfactory arrangement in that, according to Subject, 24 hours a day have not been adequate to fulfill both his overt and his covert roles. Recognizing this condition, and in the belief that a worthwhile operational potential exists here, we have modified Subject's WOFIRM employment conditions as noted in Paragraph 10 below.</p> <p>7. We feel in the first case that Subject has fulfilled his primary objective in getting established and accepted quite successfully. He is today a recognized member of the Hamburg APO. Of Subject's several long-term contacts also active in the APO, the following are examples of those playing leading roles at various levels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Ernst AUST, recent founder of the Mao-oriented Communist Party of Germany/Marxist-Leninist (KPD/ML) 		
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<p>B. Marcus SCHOLZ, regional chairman of the <u>Aktion Demokratischer Fortschritt</u> (ADF).</p> <p>C. Peter SCHILINSKI, founder of the national-level Democratic Union (DU).</p> <p>D. Hans EWERT, Chief of the old-line (KPD-oriented) Landesfriedenskomitee Hamburg (LFK).</p> <p>8. Among the younger radicals, Subject has been concerned with singling out those who appear to possess significant leadership potential. Hamburg has yet to produce a leader of the caliber of a Cohn-Bendit, but several "second echelon" individuals seem to be emerging. Note: We are planning an approach to one of Subject's leads for assessment in the near future. (See EGGA-4357).</p> <p>9. <u>PRODUCTION</u>: Subject's reporting during the period has yielded six intelligence reports:</p> <p>A. EGG-1362, 21 November 1968, "Radical Shift in Leadership of the Republican Club Hamburg."</p> <p>B. HAMBURG 8289, 9 December 1968. "Plans for Anti-Vietnam War Meeting Between North Vietnamese and Germans in Strasbourg, 11 January 1969."</p> <p>C. EGG-1380, 30 January 1969. "SDS Seminar in Hamburg to be Attended by Daniel Cohn-Bendit."</p> <p>D. EGG-1381, 1 February 1969. "Delegation of North Vietnamese Red Cross now in Moscow En Route to a Scheduled Visit in West Germany."</p> <p>E. EGG-1382, 5 February 1969. "Visit to West Germany by a Delegation of the North Vietnamese Red Cross."</p> <p>F. EGN-4033, 20 February 1969. "West German Ships Captain's Description of Situation in Chinese Ports during August and September 1969." 22</p> <p>The last report noted was obtained from material of FJPLEAD interest, which is regularly forwarded to Bonn for dissemination. Additionally, Subject was able to provide information concerning APO activities during and related to the Presidential visit and the 5 March Bundesversammlung (EGG-1384, 22 February 1969, and EGG-1386, 27 February 1969).</p> <p>10. <u>FUTURE PLANS</u>: On 1 April 1969, Subject will enter upon a one-year period of leave from his overt employer. At that time the conditions of his employment with us will revert to those which obtained in the period 1 November 1966 to July 1968. (See EGGA-3825, 2 December 1966 and EGGA-4237, 1 August 1968). An amended Memorandum of Oral Agreement will be forwarded separately.</p> <p>11. With greater time at Subject's disposal, <u>our prime objective in the coming year will be to project him onto the federal level of APO activities</u>. To this end, we envisage his becoming more active in the RCH, participating to a greater degree on the various committees, and working closer with the local APO leadership. Working from his Hamburg platform, and given his talents for parlaying contacts, we are optimistic about his being able to break into national level APO circles.</p>		
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12. An analysis of the APO in Germany today, at the local or the national level, can only lead to the conclusion that this target is an amorphous one. This fact dictates that our targeting of Subject take a pragmatic approach. Within the APO, and especially in this election year, factions are splitting and coalitions are forming with remarkable rapidity. The single thread of continuity in all this seems to be the leaders themselves; the position of the faces may change but the faces themselves remain the same. Whether the APO, or its leaders, can show themselves to be an effective political force in this election year - or afterwards - is yet to be decided. However, the attempt to insert a source with Subject's credentials into this phenomenon is felt to be a worth while exercise.

13. SECURITY; Subject is routinely met 2 - 3 times per month. The meeting locale, originally Subject's apartment, has been shifted to various Hamburg restaurants, pending the acquisition of an adequate safe-house facility. From time to time brush contacts take place at pre-arranged locations. With the singular exception noted below, no adverse security developments have appeared during the period.

14. In social contact over the Christmas holidays, one of the Hamburg MAD (Militaerischer Abschirmdienst) officers had mentioned that a case had turned up in which a questionable, if not undesirable, person had received a visa to the United States. He offered to provide us details when MAD's report was completed. He finally visited us in early February and gave us a copy of MAD's investigation into a request for draft deferment submitted by the older of Subject's two sons. MAD discovered that the son had spent some time in the DDR and the Soviet Union prior to visiting the U. S. in 1967. (See EGGA-3955, 26 May 1967) Based on this fact, together with Subject's known involvement in leftist groups, MAD wished to call to our attention to what appeared to them as laxity in U. S. visa screening. (Note: The visa MAD was questioning was issued in 1967 to permit the son to attend a ten-month course at his father's pre-war Alma Mater, the Kent School.)

15. We thanked the MAD representative for his information explaining that, by their very nature and because of the volume, visitor visa applicants received a more or less cursory check, more stringent checks being made on immigrant visa applicants. This apparently satisfied his curiosity and the incident appears closed. We have considered the incident from various angles and have concluded that it was most probably precisely what was claimed, an effort on the part of MAD to be helpful.

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